

# Renewal: How a New Generation of Faithful Priests and Bishops Is Revitalizing the Catholic Church 9781594037030 Anne Hendershott, Christopher White 248 pages 2013 Encounter Books, 2013

Refusing to acknowledge concerns about the marginalized and imprisoned Catholicsâ€”including priests and bishopsâ€”in the underground church in China, Pope Francis claimed that the Sino-Vatican agreement he signed in September, 2018, with representatives of the Communist government in China â€œunitedâ€ Catholics in the Communist country. She is the co-author of *Renewal: How a New Generation of Priests and Bishops are Revitalizing the Church* (Encounter Books). Previous. North Mexican state rejects attempt to redefine marriage. McCarrick is a sociopath, habitual liar and an enemy of Jesus â€” you have to be if you are a life-long sexual abuser of children and seminarians, while pretending you are a faithful priest and apostle. In *Renewal: How A New Generation of Faithful Priests and Bishops is Revitalizing the Catholic Church*, Anne Hendershott and Christopher White assess the current state of American Catholicism with regards to the culture wars, arguing that an orthodox renewal is presently underway. This renewal consists of Catholic bishops and priests taking stances in line with official church teaching on controversial cultural issues, as well as the growth of new movements within the Church that strongly support bishopsâ€™ authority. A new generation of transformational bishops and priests are committed to reversing many of the errors, misconceptions and outright heresies that have been promulgated by progressive Catholic theologians, writers, educators and clergy over the past fifty years. The trend is undeniable. In the final chapter of the book called "Catholic Renewal: The Good News" Hendershott and White introduce us to a new organization called "Catholic Voices" which is "dedicated to training lay Catholics to offer articulate and compelling arguments for an active role of the Church in the public square." There is certainly much food for thought in "*Renewal: How A New Generation of Faithful Priests and Bishops Is Revitalizing the Catholic Church*". *How a New Generation of Faithful Priests and Bishops Is Revitalizing the Catholic Church*. By Anne Hendershott & Christopher White. In the wake of the clergy abuse scandal of the last decade, many media commentators predicted the â€œendâ€ of the Catholic priesthood. Demands for an end to celibacy, coupled with calls for womenâ€™s ordination, dominated discussions on the effectiveness of the Catholic Church in America. *Renewal* argues that rather than a decline of the priesthood and a diminishing influence of the Catholic Church, we are living in a time of transformation and revitalization. Bishop Bransfield, who recently resigned as the bishop of the Diocese of Wheelingâ€”Charleston, held a number of positions at the National Shrine from 1980 through the 1990s. He was appointed its tenth director in October 1986. Few of the faithful in the D.C. archdiocese ever knew that Bransfield, highly regarded for his fundraising ability, had been implicated in an abuse scandal dating back to the 1970s in the Philadelphia archdiocese. She is author of *Renewal: How a New Generation of Faithful Priests and Bishops Are Revitalizing the Church*. More in Religion. The Persecuted Church in Iraq Sends Us a Reality Check for Christmas The Persecuted Church in Iraq Sends Us a Reality Check for Christmas.